



6. (Previously Presented) Application system according to claim 1, characterised in that the aminolaevulinic acid derivative is present in a concentration of 1 to 50 wt. % relative to the polymer matrix.

7. (Previously Presented) Application system according to claim 4, characterised in that the polymer matrix consists of Eudragit® NE (NE) (ethyl acrylate-methyl methacrylate-copolymerisate) and acetyl tributyl citrate (ATBC) in the weight ratio NE/ATBC of 1:0.5 to 1:2.5, wherein the aminolaevulinic acid derivative is present in a concentration of 1 to 50 wt. % relative to the polymer matrix.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) Application system according to claim 1, characterised in that it releases at least 30% of the ALA derivative within 30 minutes.

10-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) Application system according to claim 1 ~~claim 10~~, characterised in that the alkyl group has 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

14. (Currently Amended) A dermal application system, which is a self-adhesive matrix system, comprising consisting of aminolaevulinic acid (ALA) derivative crystals suspended in a polymer matrix, wherein the ALA derivative is an aminolaevulinic acid salt or an aminolaevulinic acid ester or a salt thereof, wherein a substantial amount of the crystals of the ALA derivative have a mean diameter of 20 µm to 200 µm, wherein ~~Application system according to claim 10,~~ characterised in that the ALA derivative is 5-amino levulinic acid methyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid ethyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid propyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid butyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid pentyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid hexyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid heptyl ester, 5-amino levulinic acid octyl ester, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15-22. (Canceled)